amended, independent claims 2 and 4 are believed to be allowable and the allowance of claims 2 and 4 is respectfully requested. Claims 3, 5, and 6 depend either directly or indirectly from claims 2 and 4 and thus are also believed to be allowable and the allowance of claims 3, 5, and 6 is also respectfully requested.

Applicant believe that this Application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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